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1. General CHOU Pao-chung, formerly commander of the Kirin Peace Preservation Corps and later commander of Communist forces in South Manchuria, is reported to be in Korea.
2. General HSIA Lung, formerly political commissar under LIN Biao in South Manchuria, is reported in Korea.
3. Chinese Communist forces in Korea include the 3 Army Group commanded by CH'EN I and comprising the 1, 2 and 3 Armies (C-5).\* The 1 and 2 Armies are on the eastern front. The 1 Army, totaling 30,000 men, is commanded by T'ANG Sheng-chih (唐生智).\*\* The 2 Army, totaling 40,000 men, is commanded by MA Pai-chu (馬白駒),\*\*\* with YIN Lei-t'ien (尹雷田)\*\* as his chief of staff. The 3 Army, totaling 40,000, is on the western front. It is commanded by CHANG Kuo-sheng (張國聲),\*\* with SHAO Mao-hsiao (邵鏡少)\*\*\* as chief of staff and LI I-ch'ing (李一清)\*\* as political commissar.\*\*\*

4. Elements of the Chinese Communist 36 Army are in the Tokchon (126-13, 39-46) area and elements of the 33 Army are in the Manhung area.

\*  Comment. According to information available to this office, the 3 Army Group (AG), 2 Field Army (FA), comprises the 10, 11 and 12 Armies and is commanded by CHEN Hsi-lion. The 1, 2 and 3 Armies are subordinate to the 1 AG, 1 FA. CH'EN I is commander of the 3 FA.

\*\*  Comment. According to  T'ANG is head of the 1 Command, 3 Military District (Hunan). YIN is chief of staff of the 2 Command, 3 Military District (ID). CHANG is head of the 3 Command, 3 ID, with LI as his political commissar. The 3 ID is commanded by

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CH'EN Ming-jen, who is also commander of the 21 AG, which comprises the Temporary 1, 2 and 3 Armies.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] gives FENG Pai-chu, instead of LA Pai-chu, as head of the 2 Command, 3 ID, and SHAO Jao-shao, instead of SHAO Mao-hsiao, as chief of staff of the 3 Command, 3 ID.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. In the light of the information from [ ] it would appear that Hunan Military District troops, perhaps part of the 21 AG, are now in Korea. Numbers of troops appear to be excessively high.

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